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Bob
Additional info on the Y Group appearance per
your request:

- The Y Group requests your appearance at an off-the-record session--no cameras, no press, no security breaches in the last 16 years, they say.
- On 6 May at 5 p.m. you will be speaking before 65 to 75 senior executive officers of U.S. corporations.
- Dave Durenberger and the other speakers will not be present at your presentation.
- The other speakers who will be appearing separately are:

Bill Webster will speak one hour after you on counterintelligence; Dave Durenberger will speak at 7:30 that evening; Congressman McCurdy will speak the next day followed by Congressman Phil Young of Florida.

- The topic is as described in the memo ^{to be file} on U.S. Intelligence Capabilities Adequate Today? You can, of course, approach this from whatever angle you please.

Do you wish to make this appearance or not?

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February 26, 1986

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
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Dear Bill:

A lot of time has passed since last I saw you,
and I'd like to correct that situation.

You may recall that you spoke to something called
"the Y Group" in September of 1980 in your capacity
as chairman of the Reagan-Bush Campaign Committee.
The group consists of about 75 chief executives
and equivalents who come to Washington quietly
and without publicity twice a year for off-the-
record meetings with high level policy-makers
from the Executive Branch and the Congress.
The meetings are totally off-the-record and
we have not had a breach of that rule in the
16 years the group has been in existence.

The subject of the next meeting is preeminently
yours: "Does the United States have adequate
intelligence capabilities to protect itself,
and does the recent wave of espionage indictments
reflect weakness in our security, better counter-
espionage activity, or both?" We are having
other speakers from the Senate and House intelli-
gence committees, but your presentation will
obviously be the centerpiece of our discussion.

Your appearance would also ensure that your
perceptions of these issues are understood by
a significant group of opinion leaders around
the country. And it would give me the pleasure
of seeing you again.

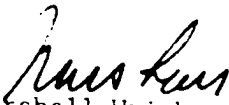
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The current chairman of the Y Group is Del de Windt, who also happens to be chairman and CEO of Eaton, which explains my involvement. The membership has changed somewhat since you met with the Group, and I have therefore attached a current membership list.

Thus, we welcome you back to the Y Group podium. We very much hope that you will agree to be the featured speaker at dinner on May 6. If however, it is more convenient for you, we would be delighted to have you as the pre-dinner speaker anytime at your convenience from 5:00 p.m. on May 6, or at our final session, which is a breakfast meeting on May 7. All our sessions will be at the Westin Hotel, 2401 M Street, N.W.

If you need any additional information, please have someone call me at 216/523-4598.

With best personal regards,


Marshall Wright

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Enclosure

cc: E. M. de Windt